

## Practical Theology

The devil wanders well, not,  
though, everywhere--tail'd  
freeze right off in higher air.

Better company than saints  
(insufferable if one be told)  
he doesn't teach by bad example.

Fact, doesn't give a crap  
just what you do. Salvation  
or the shaft, false or nearly true  
is up to you. Cutting it

fine, he doesn't stay  
in a big house  
but comes to yours,

Takes a brew, puts  
up his feet and speaks

his mind straight out  
not crouched  
in symbol.

You'll find unless you lock up tight  
that he prefers the foreign brands  
in all but vice.